

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CUTTING SHEET-TYPE  
WORK MATERIAL USING A BLADE RECIPROCATED VIA A  
TUNED RESONATOR**

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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 17, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.